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SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC - AGENDA ITEM 19 - ASSISTANCE IN
EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

TRANSMITTED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
THE ABOVE SUBJECT WHICH IS BEING INFORMALLY CIRCULATED
BY THE NETHERLANDS. IN RESPONSE TO IMMEDIATE REACTIONS,
DUTCH REP INDICATED THEY WOULD CONSIDER DROPPING "THE
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS POSITION" (PARA 4) AS ONE OF THE
CRITERIA. DELEGATION REQUESTS THE DEPT'S COMMENTS,
INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THIS
APPROACH AND THE RECENT UNDP RESOLUTION ON ITS FUTURE
ROLE AND ACTIVITIES.

ASSISTANCE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

DRAFT RESOLUTION

SUBMITTED BY: THE NETHERLANDS

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL:

1. RECALLING: GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3510 (XXX) OF
DECEMBER 15, 1975 AND ITS DECISION 177 (LXI)

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2. TAKING NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT OF THE
SECRETARY GENERAL CONTAINED IN DOC E/5989

3. RECOGNIZING THAT PLANNED DEVELOPMENT IN DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES CAN BE SERIOUSLY DISRUPTED DUE TO EXCESSIVE
POLITICAL, SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN OR ECONOMIC EVENTS AND
PROCESSES, WHICH HAVE HARMFUL EFFECTS ON ESPECIALLY THE

POOREST STRATA OF THE POPULATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

4. COSIDERING THAT, INTER ALIA, A SERIOUS DETERIORATION OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS INDICATE AN EMERGENCY SITUATION OR INDICATE THAT IN THE SHORT OR MEDIUM TERM SUCH A SITUATION MIGHT OCCUR:

- A. THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS POSITION
- B. THE FOOD POSITION
- C. THE HEALTH SITUATION
- D. THE LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT
- E. INVESTMENTS IN ESSENTIAL SECTORS
- F. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
- G. HOUSING SITUATION
- H. EXTERNAL OR INTERNAL MIGRATION
- I. COMMUNICATIONS INFRA STRUCTURE

5. CONSIDERING THE NECESSITY TO IMPROVE THE CAPABILITIES OF THE UN SYSTEM TO FORECAST AND RESPOND TO THESE EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IN A CO-ORDINATED AND COMPREHENSIVE MANNER.

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CONSULTATION WITH ACC TO ESTABLISH INTER-AGENCY MACHINERY, FLEXIBLE IN ITS COMPOSITION, IN A WAY THAT IT CAN BE ACTIVATED AND RESPOND AT VERY SHORT NOTICE. THE FUNCTIONS OF THIS MACHINERY SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

A. TO ACT, IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, AS THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SYSTEM'S FOCAL POINT FOR RECEIVING DATA CONCERNING THE NATURE OF THE EMERGENCY AND THE IMPACT ON THE AFFLICTED POPULATIONS;

B. TO ASSESS DATA REFERRED TO IT BY THE SYSTEM INDICATING THE POSSIBILITY OF EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND TO RECOMMEND, WHERE NECESSARY, MEASURES FOR PREVENTIVE ACTION BY THE SYSTEM;

C. ON THE BASIS OF ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION RECEIVED AND ASSESSED, TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR CO-ORDINATED PRACTICAL MEASURES TO RESPOND TO THE REQUESTS OF GOVERNMENTS;

D. TO ASSIST THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN CO-ORDINATING THE IMPLIMENTATION OF SUCH MEASURES AND TO MONITOR THEIR RESULTS; AND

E. TO CO-ORDINATE THE SYSTEM'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FOLLOW-UP OF THE REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, AFTER THE OCCURENCE OF A NATURAL DISASTER AT THE POINT WHERE THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF CO-ORDINATOR

BEGINS TO PHASE OUT ITS HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS.

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO APPOINT A SPECIAL CO-ORDINATOR WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO HIM, WHO, IN CO-OPERATION WITH EXISTING SECRETARIAT SERVICES, CAN CO-ORDINATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION AND MONITOR THE VARIOUS INDICATORS ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES OF UNDP RECEIVED IN COLLABORATION WITH FIELD REPRESENTATIONS AND ADVISORS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UN SYSTEM.

8. INVITES THE MEMBERS OF ACC TO COLLABORATE WITH THE S.G. IN IMPLEMENTING THIS RESOLUTION.

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9. DECIDES THAT ON THE BASIS OF AN ASSESSMENT OF THE RELEVANT INDICATORS AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED, THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CAN BE PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL IF NECESSARY IN A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COUNCIL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE.

10. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL AT ITS 64TH SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION ON THIS RESOLUTION.SORENSEN

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